

## Horse Meat Dealer, Others Are Arrested

J. R. Kirkpatrick, chief food and drug inspector for the Los Angeles county health department, has reported arrests and convictions of several "hot" meat and drink dealers.

Destroying evidence and having suspected horse meat and molly salmon were charges placed against O. C. Gatlin, manager of Van's Drive In, 1011 S. Victory Blvd., Burbank.

For putting a cola drink in trade name bottles of other companies, A. Martinez, 363 Mission rd., San Gabriel, was fined against in Judge Keller's court last week by the food and drug inspectors.

Selling Army reject turkeys was the cause of a 30-day suspended jail sentence being clapped on Paul Tucker, poultry dealer, 529 S. Sonoma st., Glendale, Kirkpatrick also reported.

"For the public's information," the chief said, "it is not a crime to serve horse meat for human consumption, if it has been inspected and passed by government inspectors."

"However, restaurants must have printed on their menus in green ink not less than 1/4 inch in height — horse meat served here."

"The same notice must be posted in 4-inch letters inside and outside the eating establishment," Kirkpatrick pointed out.

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## Hardware and Nails

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**TRANSFERRED...** Carmel Cook, gunner's mate, 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of 2317 Torrance Blvd., has been transferred to the Naval Receiving Station at Shoemaker, Calif., awaiting orders for overseas duty. He had been serving with Salvage and Demolition Diving Crew since his enlistment in August, 1942. His wife, Esther, and their two children live with her mother in Harbor City.

## Bronze Star Medal Given Wm. Turman

Tech. Sgt. William H. Turman of Torrance, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement during military operations against the enemy in Germany and Belgium.

Sergeant Turman is serving as platoon guide and platoon sergeant with the 333rd Infantry Regiment of the 84th (Rail-splitter) Division.

His citation, signed by Maj. General A. R. Bolling, read in part: "His outstanding leadership was first noticed when he led his men spearheading the attack against Suggers, Germany. During the Battle of the Ardennes, his courage so inspired his men that despite their poor physical condition because of exposure to the cold, they were able to march five miles and take 50 prisoners leading a battalion in an attack."

"In Bielefeld, Germany, he took command of his platoon after his platoon sergeant had been wounded, directed his men in clearing enemy resistance and personally killed five Germans."

Sergeant Turman was previously awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy.

## Living Memorial Is Plan of VFW

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"We Must Not Forget! We will not forget."

"If Our Heroic Dead Could Speak, what would they ask for? Statues? Tablets? Things? No! They would demand of us a re-dedication to the living ideals for which they gave their all — all they had to give — Their Lives."

"They did not lay down their lives on foreign battlefields for things; they did it for ideals, the realistic ideals that undergird freedom and peace."

"Shall we again try to commemorate their sacred memories with things, and ourselves again turn to things — and ultimate disillusionment? This time let's 'Immortalize' their heroism as a living force for lasting peace. We can do that by keeping their ideals alive as directing forces within ourselves and each other."

"Our living memorial building will help us do it, visually remind us and inspire us to do it, if we 'Activate' them — with service to the living veterans and their loved ones, long after signing of peace treaties and 'scraps of paper.'"

**Building Will Serve**  
"We propose to make our Memorial building available as a permanent Veterans Service Center. We are confident that a grateful community is more than anxious to do everything within its power to assist returning veterans in their readjustment to civil life, and to aid from time to time as necessity dictates — long after they have been rehabilitated. Realizing that the veterans problems are really civilian problems, we know that a center of this type and nature is this community's answer to the problem of how best to serve and help the returning service men and women, and to continue to help them in the future."

"We, who fought the last war — the war to end all wars — have asked the boys and girls overseas, and canvassed the returning veterans, to determine just what they want us to do for them. Almost without exception these men and women have answered, 'Give us a service center that is both practical and useful — purposeful. Meet us halfway.' That is little to ask of us."

"We want to have such a center in 'actual' operation when they return home."

**The Site — The Building**  
"In considering the purchase of a site for the location of a Veterans' Building, many factors must be carefully weighed and considered. The group of interested citizens who provided the site for our proposed building, spent many weeks debating, investigating and determining the advantages and disadvantages of the several sites available. All of the ramifications of a venture of this type and magnitude were thoroughly discussed."

"The principal considerations were: (1) How will it best serve? (2) What is the best location? (3) What will it cost?"  
"It was decided that the center would serve best in a centrally located section, and that we could derive most from the dollar expended by choosing the old Ford building site at 1514 Cabrillo ave. and restoring the structure. This will also serve to beautify the only remaining eye-sore in Torrance, remove a dangerous obstacle and generally improve the features of the Torrance business district. The restoration of this building will cost far less than attempting to create an entirely new edifice in a more remote section where it would not provide maximum service to the veterans and to the community, but rather serve only as a meeting place for our organization and possibly discommode individuals not interested in our cause."

**Location Important**  
"We realized, too, that a Veterans Building should not occupy the most valuable realty in any community, it should not be located in the path of future development, it should not interfere with the quietness of residential areas. It should, however, be located adjacent to the business district and on the main thoroughfare, at the most convenient point for transportation facilities, with the least parking problem insofar as industrial and commercial interests are concerned. We earnestly believe that the site chosen by our friends and members possesses all of the desirable features and none of the disadvantages usually attendant in group choosing."

"The Torrance Veterans building will not only serve as a meeting place for our organization and ladies auxiliary, but will be shared by our junior and other affiliated groups, also as headquarters for men and women in the armed forces stationed nearby. It will also serve as headquarters for visiting veterans, visiting service men and women, and those on leave or passing through Torrance."

"There are a number of methods by which a Veterans' Center may be financed. Some cities are fortunate enough to have wealthy members who underwrite the construction, some resort to raffles, home talent shows, turkey shoots, and the like. These latter take a long period of time. We feel that our building is both needed and wanted now. The cost of our building will be subscribed by patriotic and civic organizations and groups, industries, firms and citizens. Let us assume that every citizen in Torrance subscribed the sum of \$1 each. This sum would suffice for our building costs. This, of course, cannot be realized. There is always a small percentage of any population who will not subscribe to any cause, worthy or otherwise. We have no quarrel with this fact. We respect every man's opinion and policy. Nevertheless, we would like to complete our project with the help of well-meaning citizens. We want to be able to point to our building with justifiable pride and be in a position to say that the project was followed through to early and successful completion with the help of our citizens — not in spite of objectors and cranks."

"No veterans program can be completely successful without a good deal of community support. We recognize this quite realistically, and feel confident that the good citizens of Torrance realize this equally well. Local cooperation and coordination is not only important, it is essential. The variety and complexity of services outside the scope of Federal, State and County programs will demand our fullest support and concerted effort. All of these things, and more, will be handled in this community — for the community."

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**GREETED RETURNED FIGHTER SON . . .** Pfc. Edward McCall, pictured with his father, City Attorney John E. McCall, returned Sunday from four months duty in the E. T. O. Attached to the 97th Infantry Division with the 15th, First, Ninth and Third Armies, he saw action in the Battle of the Ruhr and in Czechoslovakia and served in France, Belgium and Holland. At the conclusion of a 30 days leave, Pfc. McCall will report at Fort Bragg, N. C., for reassignment.

## Torrance Facing Jurisdictional Suit Over Water

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the revelation of the pending lawsuit.

Alexander's company serves Gardena, Culver City, Lawndale, Lennox and other communities north of Torrance, and not the southwest section of Torrance as previously reported.

Brought to light was the fact that the ground-water interests will seek to determine how much ground-water Torrance and other districts in the West Basin are entitled to and then prorate the supply to these districts. Districts which have an outside supply, such as Metropolitan water, will be compensated for the additional cost of the imported water by all companies and communities involved. Thus, it is hoped, the water-level of underground supply will be maintained sufficient to shut out the inroads of saline which threatens the West Basin.

The lawsuit will be patterned after the famous Raymond Basin suit, in which Pasadena sued all users to decide the jurisdiction to the water underground. When the rights were determined, the supply of underground water was prorated, and the deficit met by Metropolitan water with the ground-water users paying for the additional cost of those required to use MWD supply.

**Expansion Challenged**  
That the suit at this time might have considerable bearing on Torrance's future expansion was declared by Mayor W. H. Tolson, long an advocate of adequate water development.

If the rights of Torrance to underground supply were based on the present usage and did not consider future development, it would be unfair, the mayor

declared.

Thus the immediate importance of Torrance merging its water needs into one big program was presented as the great need of the day.

All companies which supply Torrance would be involved in the suit, as follows: Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1, American States Water Co., California Water Service, Quantia Water Co., Moneta Water Co., Narbonne Water Co. No. 2 and No. 3, City of Torrance, and Dominguez Water Co., but the issue might be decided on present needs, and make no provision for future rights.

It is to assure that future rights are given ample consideration that the unified program is being suggested, touching every inch of ground in Torrance. Also parties to the proposed lawsuit, either as plaintiffs or defendants, would be such West Basin producers and users as the Southern California Water Co., Shell Oil Co., Richfield Oil Co., City of Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Water Co., Johns Mansville Corp., Cities of Inglewood, El Segundo and Redondo Beach, and many others.

Alexander declared in his statement, published in the Torrance Herald of June 28, that "if withdrawals from the wells of the West Basin were again limited to approximately 40,000 acre feet, that the basin would be in balance, and levels would tend to rise."

Alexander suggested "that if fair and equitable ways and means, on a cooperative basis, could be devised whereby those within the West Basin now entitled to use imported water would do so, then the basin itself would be in substantial balance under present conditions."

**Says Torrance Prepared**  
"Distributional facilities are already available to serve all consumers within the city of Torrance . . . and while the problem of working out an equitable solution is difficult, it is not impossible and the costs to all concerned would be so far less than any possible alternate as to make this plan worthy of most serious consideration."

He stated that his presentation of this plan and his recommendations for its adoption are based on a realistic hope that a permanent solution, but that at the worst it would be a logical and useful interim solution pending litigation and further study, as well as the determination of the post-war needs of the basin following the inevitable adjustments which the end of the war will bring.

Alexander's plan, it was declared.

clared by Charles B. Farbury, district manager, California Water Service Co., which serves Clifton Riviera section of Torrance, Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach, "has not been analyzed, but was submitted to the ways and means committee for study."

Alexander's statement as to the simplicity of connections with the MWD supply for "all consumers within the city of Torrance" was challenged by local authorities who declared that to accomplish what the water company engineer apparently believed already exists is the big problem of the community today.

"We cannot grow without water," Mayor Tolson said. "It is apparent that we are being forced into an immediate program of unified development to meet the threat against our rights to enough water to serve all of the vast area of Torrance."

## OBITUARY

**ADOLPH ROWLAND**  
Funeral services for Adolph Rowland, 4405 E. 55th st., Los Angeles, who died July 2, were conducted under direction of Stone and Myers at Pacific Crest chapel, July 7, at 10 a.m. with interment following in Pacific Crest Cemetery. The Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated. There were no known relatives surviving.

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